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SUBJECT: RUDOLF HESS: DEMARCHE TO SOVIETS

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1. IN VIEW CONTINUING UK DESIRE THAT FRANCE AND US SUPPORT
THEIR LATE OCTOBER DEMARCHE TO SOVIET AMBASSADOR IN LONDON
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REQUESTING RELEASE OF HESS, AND FRENCH WILLINGNESS TO JOIN

IN PARALLEL EFFORT WITH USG (REF D), DEPARTMENT IS PREPARED TO MAKE DEMARCHE TO SOVIETS IN WASHINGTON IN INTEREST OF ALLIED SOLIDARITY AND TO MAKE CLEAR US POLICY REMAINS IN FAVOR OF HESS' RELEASE ON HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS. WE WOULD ENVISION APPROACH AT HARTMAN-VORONTSOV LEVEL.

2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE TEXT OF UK DEMARCHE (REF B), AS WELL AS LEVEL AND TEXT, IF AVAILABLE, OF PROPOSED FRENCH DEMARCHE. WE WOULD ALSO BE INTERESTED WHETHER FRG PRESIDENT SCHEEL RAISED THE ISSUE DURING HIS CURRENT MOSCOW VISIT, AND WHAT THE SOVIET REACTION WAS. KISSINGER

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